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WITHIN a fortnight six large fires, of incendiary origin, have occurred in Lancaster city, involving the destruction of much valuable property. The fire last week entailed a loss of \$50,000.

If the report be true that a Buffalo (N. Y.) firm has orders to supply bus and cab companies in London with six thousand horses, it is in evidence that the horse market is better in London than in many cities in the United States.

PROPERTY valued at a million and half went up in flames in Philadelphia Sunday morning. Among the buildings destroyed were the Haseltine structure and the building of the American Baptist Publication Society, on Chestnut street.

SENATOR TILLMAN, the statesman (?) who inflicted an ill-tempered and indecent speech upon the United States Senate, a few days ago, predicts a "bloody social revolution" in this country. The prediction amounts to about as much as his speech—enough to satisfy sober-minded people that Tillman would be more at home in a brothel than in the United States Senate.

THERE is a movement in Philadelphia to send ex-State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer to the Legislature from the Seventh ward, with a view of electing him Speaker of the next House, a position he filled with distinguished credit during the sessions of 1887 and 1889. This movement will be heartily approved of by Mr. Boyer's numerous friends in Montgomery county. Mr. Boyer has been accurately rated as one of the ablest young men in public life in Pennsylvania.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has handed a letter to the Chairman of the Republican State central committee of Indiana, in which he distinctly refuses to allow his name to go before the next National Republican Convention as a candidate for President. Mr. Harrison says: "The Republican party has twice in national convention given me its indorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wide respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative."

THE commission to select a design for the statue of General John F. Hartman, met at Harrisburg, last week, and decided to accept the design of F. W. Ruckstuhl, of New York. It represents Hartman returning home from war at the head of his troops in the uniform of a general, with sword and field glass and holding his hat in the right hand in response to the plaudits of the people. The monument will be bronze and will stand on the plaza on the west front of the Capitol looking towards the Dauphin county soldiers' monument and the Susquehanna river. It will be elevated on a granite pedestal so as to be seen from a distance.

THE damaging effects of the widespread death of snow in Maine are probably not realized by the average reader. Lumbering is practically at a standstill; even preliminary work in lumbering operations, which has hitherto gone on to a certain extent under conditions of much difficulty, is now brought to a halt. Nor is this all; the farmers in most cases have been unable to haul to their doors the usual supply of firewood for the year, and the birch and pulpwood, from which they had expected some cash before this time, remain in the wood lots. What the result will be on the hay crop of '96 is an unanswered question; that there will be a diminished amount of hay cut is generally conceded.

Dun's Review, February 1, says: "Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans on collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still check operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactorily than was expected, and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week, and uncertainty as to Congressional action still affects both industries and commerce, but the increase in inquiry and the reports of dealers are deemed assurance of large trade coming whenever the uncertainty is over."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1896.—This has been a lively, at times actually exciting, week in Congress.

The House started the ball in the short discussion which preceded the adoption of the Senate concurrent resolution, expressing the sympathy of Congress for the poor Armenians and requesting the European powers which are parties to the Berlin treaty to compel the Sultan of Turkey to live up to that treaty by giving the Armenians the protection thereby guaranteed them. Several members of House spoke in favor of taking the more radical step of sending the Turkish minister his passports. For a few minutes there was great excitement, but the cooler heads prevailed, and the Senate resolution was adopted. It is now reported that President Cleveland will refuse to send that resolution to the European powers, as requested, and will send a special message to Congress giving reasons therefore. Whew! If he should—just watch for a sure enough rumpus.

The excitement began in the Senate when Senator Tillman, of S. C., during a speech in favor of the free coinage substitutes for the House bond bill, vilified President Cleveland to an extent never before heard on the floor of either branch of Congress from a man claiming membership in the President's own party. He called Mr. Cleveland bull-headed, self-indulgent, besotted tyrant, traitor to his own party and lots of other uncomplimentary terms. He abused both the old parties to such an extent that the speech is regarded as a notice that he had read himself out of the Democratic and into the people's party. He also jumped on the Supreme Court for its income tax decision, and predicted that if the people did not get relief from corruption and ring rule by the ballot they would get it by bullets. Things continued lively in the Senate all during the closing debate on the free coinage substitute, which at times was very bitter on both sides. The result, of course, was a foregone conclusion when the substitute was reported from the Finance committee. Therefore nobody was surprised.

The Carnegie firms, which own the only two plants in the United States for making heavy armor plate for vessels, may discover in the not distant future that it doesn't pay to be too greedy. That they have been greatly overcharging the government for armor plate has been made plain by the investigation of the Senate committee on Naval Affairs. The Navy Department will soon open bids for making something like \$5,000,000 worth of armor plate and if the prices submitted by the only two establishments which can bid are not much nearer prices paid for the same thing by European governments than they have heretofore, the bids will be rejected and Congress will be asked to pass the bill introduced by Senator Smith, of New Jersey, appropriating the money to establish a government plant to make armor plate for our vessels. In fact, that bill may be put through anyway, as it has many advocates.

In a speech this week in favor of the Monroe doctrine resolution, now before the Senate, which was attacked last week by Senator Wolcott, of Colo., Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, said: "I can not believe that the views of the Senator from Colorado (Wolcott) commend themselves to the deliberate judgment of the American people. They may be satisfactory to the money changers. England can crack a whip to them; but, thank God! the money changers are not the custodians of the national conscience. They may be approved by Wall street, for Wall street represents that powerful syndicate which seeks to dominate the financial and industrial policy of this country, but Wall street cannot dictate to the Senate of the United States. If our people ever become so senile and degraded as to be willing to list the honor of the nation on the Stock Exchange, to go up or down with the market, it will be time to turn the pictured face of Washington to the wall and to cast the sword of Grant into the sea." If that sort of talk indicates jingoism, nine-tenths of both branches of Congress are jingoists.

Ex-Congressman Hatch, of Mo., is still hoping that his anti-union bill, which came near enough to passing the last Congress to give the gamblers in agricultural products a bad scare, will become law. He was this week given a hearing on the subject by the House committee on agriculture.

An odd feature of the arguments made by the delegates to the Woman's Suffrage convention before the Congressional committee, this week, in favor of woman's suffrage, was that two of the States in which woman suffrage exists—Colorado and Wyoming—were unrepresented among the suffrage talkers.

The Impotent Silver Craze.

From the Philadelphia Times.

It was once said of Rome that Caesar had a party and Antony a party, but Rome had none. It is now true of the United States. The Republicans have a party, the Democrats have a party and the Populists have a party, but the Republic has none.

The passage of the free silver bill as a substitute for the bond bill on Saturday last, by a majority of seven and by an almost equal number of Senators of Republican and Democratic faith, would have convulsed the business and industry of the country from centre to circumference but for the fact that the people know how utterly impotent is the eruption of the silver craze in the first legislative tribunal of the nation.

Of the 42 votes cast for the free silver bill, 21 were given by the Democrats, 15 by the Republicans, 4 by the Populists, all but one of whom are Republicans in faith and would vote with the Republican party

on every other issue. Thus the silver craze was triumphant in the Senate by the votes of 31 Democrats and 20 Republicans. Among those who voted squarely against the silver bill, 22 are Republicans and 13 Democrats.

It will be seen by the analysis of the vote on the silver bill that the two great parties of the country differ from each other on the silver question only in a slight degree. The Democrats have more than one-half of their entire number ready to sacrifice public and private credit and to degrade the currency of this country to the standard of the Pagan, while nearly one-half of the Republicans are ready to follow them.

Fortunately this eruption of the free silver craze caused by the creation of a number of pocket States in the West is at present entirely harmless for the reason that the Senate, once the great conservative branch of the government, is to-day the mere playing-the-dog of the demagogue, while the House and the President stand firmly against the destructive policy of the Populists.

It is well known that no man can be elected as the next President of the United States who is in any degree suspected of sympathy with the free silver frenzy. The Republicans have every prospect of controlling the government during the next administration, and the responsibility that rests upon the House with its two-thirds Republican vote under the leadership of Speaker Reed, a Presidential candidate, gives assurance to the country that however that body may fail of many declarations for honest money, it will permit no expression that can be construed into any departure from a sound financial system.

Not only is the action of the Senate in passing the free silver bill utterly impotent at present, but it will be just as impotent for all time to come. The present Republican House and the present Democratic President will never entertain the free silver delusion. The next President and the next House will be quite as sound on the money question as are the present, and the Senate will be improved by sound money Republicans in place of Black-burn and Cameron, with their money Republicans to succeed Democrats in Illinois, Ohio, Maryland and possibly New York. The President and House will therefore be in favor of the sound money policy, and the Republicans of the Senate will be greatly strengthened and will probably be able to restore that body to the support of honest money.

The Difference.

We came across the following lines the other day. They amused the writer and ended in an advertisement which we leave as it appeared in the original, as the advertisement is so cleverly drawn as to be worthy of its own reward.

"Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an 'Eagle Bird' and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. A merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1—that's business. A lady can purchase a \$25 hat, but she prefers one that costs \$27—that's foolishness. A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$3—that's labor. The printer of this could write a check for \$50,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rags. Any one can go to see Robert Hilliard and his clever company in 'Lost—24 Hours,' and thoroughly enjoy an excellent performance of one of the brightest comedies ever written—that's common sense."

The Needs of the Negro.

A good-sized audience met Tuesday afternoon in the Friends' Meeting House at Fifteenth and Cherry streets Philadelphia to hear Professor S. G. Atkins speak on the past, present and future of the Southern negro, with especial reference to his educational opportunities. Professor Atkins, whose work as president of the Slater Industrial School, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, renders him peculiarly fit to speak with authority on his subject, began by reviewing the condition of the negro as slavery left him. "Slavery," he said, "left the colored man without a home or any conception of home life and without the instincts which are only fostered by a true home life. He has had no hereditary culture like ours to give him an impetus toward advancement. As a second direct result of slavery, he was left a pauper at the conclusion of the war, when all the South found itself impoverished. His 250 years of labor had brought him absolutely nothing in return.

Professor Atkins declared that it was the ignorant negro who represented the vice and poverty of his race, and praised both the heroism with which he has struggled against untoward circumstance and the friendly help the North, without which it would have been impossible to achieve such educational results as have been already attained. "Education is the great need of the people of the South. More than half of the negroes of the South are still unable to read and write. The most important question to decide, of course, is what kind of education they should have. It must always be remembered that the negro is a man, with a man's threefold nature—moral, spiritual and physical—to be developed. Then, he needs experienced leaders, and also the stimulus to the youth of seeing the advancement of members of his race into positions of prominence. His productiveness, too, should be increased, and therefore I am in favor of an education of head, heart and hand which is so all-round that one part will not overbalance the other."

He then gave a vivid picture of the grave crisis which confronts the negro in his industrial relation, which is the only means whereby he can be advanced into still higher fields. "He once had all the industrial opportunities in the South in his hands. Now, to compete, he needs skill and knowledge, and these the school should supply him with."

Professor Atkins concluded by giving an interesting account of the institution he represented, the Slater Industrial School. This was incorporated in 1892 and opened in 1893, and is now in its third annual term. Such success attended it from the start that in its second year it received the in-

dorsement of the North Carolina Legislature, which voted an appropriation toward its support and adopted it as the State Normal School. "We work toward two ends," he said, "the industrial education of the colored youth and training of competent teachers. The academy is accessible to a very large population of colored people, and our chief embarrassment now is to accommodate those who apply for admission. We have 180 pupils, and still they come."

Earthquake in the West.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 4.—Dispatches from Elk Point, Tyndell, Hurley and other points in South-eastern South Dakota report an earthquake there this morning about six o'clock. It was severe enough to sway hanging articles and to rattle doors and windows severely. It passed toward the east.

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- Calico Flannels were never so cheap—5c., 6 1/2c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. per yard.

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- 5 lbs. Carolina Rice, for 25c.
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- 5 lbs. Large Raisins, for 25c.
- 2 Large Fat Mackerel (new) for 25c.
- 5 lbs. Elegant Ginger Snaps, for 25c.
- Elegant Sweet Sugar Corn, 5c. a Can.
- 2 Good Brooms for 25c.
- A New Wash Board up-to-date, for 25c.
- Ask to see it.
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**Dry Goods.**—New line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Shaker Flannels, Outing, from 5c. and upwards.

**Bed Blankets.**—We have an entire new assortment, beautiful borders; prices range from 75c. to \$10.00 per pair.

**Crockery and Queensware.**—100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, \$3.50. 10-piece Chamber Set, decorated, \$2.50. The department is well filled with the choicest bargains. It will pay you to see the stock.

**Groceries.**—We desire to have your trade in this department. We sell only choice fresh goods, and will save you money.

**Muslin Special.**—2000 yards good weight Unbleached Muslin, to arrive this week. Will go at 5c. per yard, worth 8c.

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Market	12.43 p. m.
Accommodation	4.05 p. m.

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**WHY ROADS SHOULD BE NAMED.**

A man who handles many legal papers in the course of his business remarked the other day that of all the steps which might be taken for public benefit and convenience, the most useful, to him, would be the official naming of every road and thoroughfare in the country. He thought likewise if such a plan were adopted it would meet with unanimous appreciation. Said he: "I favor the appointment of a commission to bestow a suitable name upon every road, and have the same put on record. Every little village or stream has a name by which it can be legally identified, but when it comes to roads, there are many which can only be designated by a complicated and tedious description. For instance, here is a legal paper which refers to a certain highway as a public road leading from Line Lexington and Chalfont road to Montgomeryville and White-hallville public road. Now, where is that? How much better it would be if that road had a name, and one could think of it without so much exertion. Call it the 'Blank road' and people would know what was meant. Some of the principal roads in Montgomery county do have names which are generally accepted, such as the 'York' road, the 'Morris' road, the 'Swedesford' road, the 'State' road, the 'Horseshoe' road, etc. Everyone recognizes the convenience of using these names, and other highways, if similarly christened, would never again be described by a great string of words. Not only would the change be favored by the mass of the people, but it would be of incalculable advantage to attorneys and business men who draw up deeds, mortgages and similar papers.

**ADVANTAGE OF GRAFTING GRAPEVINES.**

The advantage to be gained by grafting grapevines are so evident that, although it was almost an unknown art forty years ago when I began its practice, it has become a necessity to every grape grower. It is a little more difficult than the same operation on fruit trees, yet it is so simple that anyone familiar with the use of a sharp knife can easily acquire the art. The experience of forty years has taught me that the simplest methods of grafting the vine are the best for common use, especially where it must be done on a large scale as a protection against phylloxera, and where skillful hands are not always available. When whole vineyards of resistant stocks are to be grafted in a few weeks, the labor must be divided. While each operation is simple in itself, with only inexperienced labor at hand, it is best to give each a special task, which he can soon learn to successfully perform.

The facility with which new and valuable varieties can be increased and their fruit tested, is an important advantage of grafting. If grafts of bearing wood are worked upon strong stocks, they will bear a few bunches the same season and a full crop the next; healthy stocks of no value can be changed into the most valuable bearing kinds; and varieties which are difficult to grow from cuttings can be propagated with the greatest ease by grafting. The temporary obstruction by grafting seems to have the effect upon the graft of making it produce more and finer fruit than on its own roots. Last but not least, grafting affords us the only means by which to combat successfully the phylloxera.

As to the best time to perform the operation, I differ with most of the writers on this subject. I have met with the greatest success when the sap was flowing freely, which will, of course, vary according to location. In California our best time is about the middle of April, though I have grafted with as good a success up to the middle of May, provided the vines were kept dormant in a cool, shady place, and were selected with the proper care. When the sap is flowing freely the junction is immediate, and the sap at once ascends the graft. At this time all bandages are superfluous, and even injurious, provided the stock is strong enough to hold the cion firmly. No matter if the stock has already made shoots a foot in length, there will be no perceptible difference, though it is safe to commence when the buds are swelling and the sap is in rapid circulation. The best success I have had was with vines from and to an inch and a half in diameter, strong enough to hold the cion firmly, and nothing is gained by grafting when the vines are smaller. Wait until the vine is strong enough, then give its energies full play by inserting good strong cions, with buds sufficient to take up the flow of sap; few failures will occur, and you can count upon a few clusters the same summer, with a full crop the following season.—George Humann.

**RATION FOR LARGE VS. SMALL COWS.**

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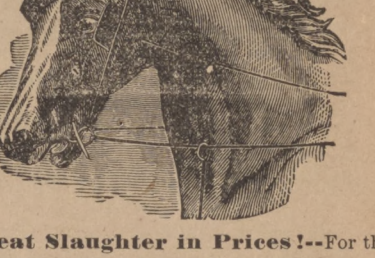
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